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DEAR HAROLD,

THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER OF 7/19/93.

FIRST, PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED —

1) "MIRROR MIRROR" — MY DIATRIBE DIRECTED AT THE HSCA PUBLISHED IN THE CONTINUING INQUIRY IN MARCH, 1984. THE TONE IS CAUSTIC!

2) SPAS RAIKIN'S INITIAL RESPONSE TO ME.

I'VE WRITTEN TO EVICA IN AN ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY WHATEVER IT IS, REGARDING YOU, THAT THEY WERE UP TO. STAY TUNED.

THE RHODE ISLAND POSITION PAPERS ARE MOSTLY JUNK... AND YOU'RE NOT DISCUSSED AT ALL.

THE JOHANN RUSH ACCUSATIONS WERE MADE BY PHONE. RUSH THINKS MOST CRITICS ARE COMMIES.

REGARDING RITA MUSGROVE, LET ME CLARIFY ONE POINT. I WAS INFORMED BY RITA'S HUSBAND AND GARY MACK OF HER DEATH, CIRCA 1987... BUT IN 1991 A FRIEND OF HERS CALLED ME FROM FLORIDA CLAIMING IT WAS MURDER.

RITA WAS INVOLVED WITH A LOT OF HEAVY STUFF, HAROLD. SHE HAD INFILTRATED CHARLES HARRELSON'S DRUG TRAFFICKING GANG AT THE HEIGHT OF SPECULATION THAT HARRELSON WAS

THE TALL TRAMP IN DEALEY PLAZA. SHE TOLD ME SOME SIGNIFICANT STORIES CRITICAL OF PENN JONES, BUD FENSTERWALD ET AL. THERE'S A LOT MORE.

PERHAPS HER DEATH WAS A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE, BUT I'M NOT CONVINCED OF IT.

FINALLY, I SHOULD INFORM YOU THAT DAVID LIFTON IS THREATENING LAW SUITS REGARDING THE RELEASE OF CORRESPONDENCE BY HOOD COLLEGE TO A MAN NAMED FEINMAN. APPARENTLY MR. FEINMAN HAS OBTAINED ACCESS TO LIFTON'S LETTERS TO SYLVIA MEAGHER. FEINMAN IS WRITING A BOOK, APPARENTLY, IN AN EFFORT TO DISCREDIT LIFTON AND HIS VIEWS. I KNOW ONE THING — LIFTON IS ENRAGED.

I KNOW YOU'RE BUSY, BUT I WOULD LIKE YOUR VIEWS ON TWO ISSUES.

1) DO YOU SEE LBJ COMPLICITY IN THIS CASE AT ALL, AND IF SO, WHAT?

2) YEARS AGO YOU DISMISSED THE ARRESTED TRAMPS AS UNRELATED TO THE CASE IN ANY SIGNIFICANT MANNER. HOWEVER, DO YOU ACCEPT THE RECENTLY RELEASED ARREST RECORDS AS LEGITIMATE ONES?

SASE ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

IF I CAN HELP YOU IN ANY WAY WITH

YOUR BOOK, I'LL DO WHAT I CAN. GOOD LUCK WITH IT AND YOUR HEALTH.

BEST WISHES,

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